

TABLE 6E Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as Reported by Drilling Contractors for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas: 1963

Item	United States, total				Middle Atlantic				East North Central			
	1963	1958	1954	1939	Division	New York	Pennsyl-vania	Division	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Michigan
Wells drilled, total	36,162	37,977	45,264	12,729	662	178	484	3,602	893	498	1,506	705
number	18,624	21,327	27,417	10,344	340	124	216	1,366	359	190	659	158
Oil wells	do	do	3,429	3,103	758	229	27	202	360	210	72	8
Footage drilled, total	1,000 ft	160,894	153,332	171,391	40,083	1,640	321	1,319	8,286	2,842	708	3,023
Oil wells	81,270	82,366	103,363	32,786	559	179	380	3,265	1,137	367	1,329	432
Service wells	2,016	17,237	52,339	53,483	5,142	202	88	785	995	740	91	16
Average footage drilled per well, all	4,419	60,371	1,636	2,070	(NA)	6	2	279	47	14	62	156
Oil wells	4,364	4,904	16,991	12,475	2,155	873	88	785	995	740	91	16
Costs borne by contractors in drilling and equipping wells on contract, total	\$1,000	1,387	1,081	1,444	(NA)	5	2	154	/	893	226	1,580
Per foot	1,478	6,371	1,513	1,434	(MA)	2,477	6	2,725	3,578	72	24	98
Oil wells	1,453	672,098	655,207	715,820	98,752	7,248	3,259	12.9	/	8,216	2,561	9,007
Gas wells	\$1,000	18.6	348,810	437,49	81,261	1,128	2,000	779	1,606	3,797	1,101	4,221
Per foot	4.19	4,198	18.6	4,23	4,23	4,23	2,02	3.6	25,093	10,6	5.8	6.4
Oil wells	\$1,000	81,239	85,944	55,887	6,0	22.2	349	23.1	10,411	1,872	373	61
Dry holes	\$1,000	23.1	215,214	16.4	18.0	2.10	5.83	5.95	10,411	8.9	5.2	7.6
Per foot	4.71	243,757	216,33	15.9	12,971	1,026	1.95	770	3,19	2,53	4.10	5.92
Gas wells	\$1,000	18.6	18.6	4,411	7	8.0	11.7	11.7	3,182	2,408	1,005	4,437
Per foot	4.04	5,239	5,239	2,52	5,08	4.69	(NA)	8.8	8.7	4.5	5.7	7.5
Dry holes	\$1,000	19.3	19.3	4.8	4.04	(NA)	1.4	1.4	10,270	145	82	288
Per foot	4.04	6,756	6,756	3,20	6,097	(NA)	1.17	1.17	1,230	7,753	2,185	4,530
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